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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed March 20, 2009, said period of response being extended from June 20, 2009 to July 20, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4370 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-4370.

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